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MT. XENIA.

—Those who have examined the fruit crop hereabouts say that it is all right up to date.

—Dr. T. M. Lewis and daughter, Miss Maggie, went to Mitchellburg Friday to visit relatives.

—A fine milk cow (by actions a Baptist or Campbellite) belonging to Mrs. Ann Gastineau broke her neck trying to get to water a few days ago. In descending the bank of a small stream the animal slipped and fell with the result stated.

—An old gentleman, who has been confined to his room by sickness for about two months, remarked the other day in my presence that he had one especial reason for having such a desire to get well. When I asked him what that was, he remarked, "Just to get a chance to vote against the new constitution."

—Archie Cook, aged about 13, was mentioned some time ago in the columns of this paper as a natural genius, after having made a genuine violin and various other musical instruments, etc., and he has just added more proof of this fact. He saw a planchett a few minutes while in Danville a few days ago, and on returning home he made one that works to perfection. To see "the darn thing," as I heard an old fellow refer to it, write correct answers to almost every question asked it and to know that it was made by a child, does seem a little remarkable, to say the least. Archie is going to make a mark in this mixed-up world.

—Another sudden death has been added to the long list that have occurred recently in Lincoln and Boyle. Mrs. Lucinda Myers went to bed well and in her usual fine spirits Saturday night. At 3 A. M. she awoke her daughter, Miss Lucy, and told her that it was difficult for her to breathe at all and that something must be done immediately. A doctor was quickly sent for and when he arrived, about 4 o'clock, she was dead. "Aunt Cinda," as everybody called her, was just simply one of the best old women in the country and her sudden departure has made innumerable hearts sad. It was a terrible blow to the family, in which there has been a death every four years, I am told, for the last 24 years. She would have been 76 in December next; was married nearly 58 years ago to David Myers, who, with her 9 children, preceded her to the grave. The three surviving children are Mrs. Sim Cook, F. D. Myers and Miss Lucy Myers. She was born and always lived in the house in which she died. Mrs. Myers had been a member of the Baptist church at Danville for many years. After funeral services the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying-ground this, Monday, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mt. Xenia is not an ordinary place by any means. In fact, it should adorn the pages of the history of Kentucky. It is the birth-place of the late lamented Col. A. M. Swope, whose remarkable and illustrious life and tragic death is almost world-wide known. This neighborhood sent out Col. Matthew Dawson Hughes, to become a lawyer, preacher and editor of the Lancaster News; Farris R. Feland to be a lawyer, preacher and editor of the Lawrenceburg News; also Alfred A. Lewis as editor of the Somerset Republican; John L. Bosley, who has been editor of the Winchester Sun; Robert Bosley, now with a Kansas city paper, and others belonging to the newspaper fraternity. The medical, legal and nearly every profession has representatives from this section, including preachers, also, in various States and Territories. The old school-house on the hill has a tender place in the hearts of hundreds scattered over nearly every State in the Union, who look back at the time spent there as a bright oasis in the desert of life. There are more sound democrats, headed by the veterans, "Uncle Logan" Dawson and "Uncle George" Tribble, to the square inch than in any other neighborhood in Kentucky, and here more genuine hospitality can be dispensed in less time than most any place that can be found. There are also scattered around a good many pretty girls—but as I am not in that business, now, I'll touch this subject lightly.

—Mrs. Betsy Robinson celebrated her birthday last Thursday in good shape. She declared she would not and did not tell a single one of the large number of guests present how old she was that day, but in a way characteristic of "Aunt Bet," said: "I am in my teens on this occasion, as usual, and would like to marry. If I had my choice I would take a widower with a limited number of children." The excellent dinner, prepared by Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. John White, and grand-daughters, Misses Mamie and Pearl White, included "everything you could think of that is good" and was proof positive that if you beat them "fixing up good things" you will have to get up before day. Each and every one present on this occasion say they never spent a more enjoyable day, and all hope "Aunt Bet" will live forever. Among those present from Lincoln and Boyle counties were: J. Logan Dawson, Sr., and wife, Col. El Logan, Mrs. Dr. H. P. Bosley and son, George

Tribble and wife, Mrs. Fank, F. D. Myers, wife and daughter, Miss Minnie, P. L. Simpson, Miss Lucy Simpson, Jack Bosley, wife and daughters, Misses Josie and Mattie, J. W. Enbanks and wife, Mrs. Evan Waters, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Idol and children, Mrs. Joe F. Waters, daughter and son, Mrs. James Harlan, Mrs. Robert Lytle, Miss Bessie Lytle, Mr. Armon and wife, Messrs. House, Martin, Harris, etc. SRETAU.

LONDON LAUREL COUNTY.

—Col. Norman was here Wednesday holding up his end of the auditorship race.

—Dr. Levi Maples died Thursday night. He was a young and promising physician, well-known and liked.

—Col. A. K. Dyche and Dr. T. P. Caldwell left Sunday for Manchester. E. K. Wilson spent Sunday at Rock Castle Springs.

—We are ready to take back everything we said about getting the street lamps. They are here and London will no longer be in the dark.

—Mrs. Jesse Lovelace died at her home two miles east of London Saturday. Her husband is also seriously ill with pneumonia and may not live.

—Ed Lincks cut his brother-in-law, Thomas Webb, in the neck Friday morning. They were living together and had been at outs for some time. Webb may die.

—Evan Jones and Charley Godsey had a dispute over a settlement Wednesday and Jones knocked Godsey down. All this occurred on Main street and yet there were no arrests. What about all this, anyway?

—Collector J. H. Pearl has turned over something more than \$1,100 of the town taxes collected by him within the last two weeks. This money goes towards paying off bonds issued for macadamizing the streets.

—Marriage licenses were issued this month to the following parties: Elven Williams to Katie Smith; F. F. Gooden to Grace Gooden; Simeon Jump to Mary Smith; C. A. Pearce to Mollie Temple; Jacob Geyer to Lina Buhlmann; C. G. Steele to Nannie Adams; L. W. Cox to Lucy Hale.

—It is not very well known that Mr. E. H. Boden, who was here a few months ago as a photographer, has married again at Willard. He ran off with Miss Julia Coyle, at Mt. Vernon, about two years ago, and they were married at Winfield, Tenn. Four years ago he was at Junction City and was living with Miss Belle there as his wife and passed her off here as his sister. He had Misses Belle and Julia with him as his sisters when he married at Willard.

—Of course you have already learned the particulars of the wreck at Hazel Patch. J. W. Miller, the express messenger who was killed, was brought here for surgical attention and died about 4 o'clock next morning. His skull was crushed, left arm dislocated and front of hip bone broken. T. J. Bosley, formerly of your town, was in the postal department of the same car and was not hurt the least bit. Mr. Miller was well liked by every railroad man who had made his acquaintance and was a personal friend of the writer. The ladies of London hearing of the wreck and that it was a serious one, with probably many lives lost, tendered their assistance with bedding, etc., to the L. & N., for which they received the thanks of the officials in Louisville, with the report that there was only one serious case and that had been sent to our town.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—J. M. Hail sold to a Rockcastle party a yoke of oxen for \$80.

—F. F. Sandridge sold to W. H. Prentiss 22 135 pound hogs at 41 cents.

—E. P. Owsley shipped to a Columbus, Ga., party 25,000 pounds of rib sides at \$6.10.

—J. B. Rount sold to J. K. Baughman a jack for \$500 and bought of him a pair of mules for \$300.

—A. B. Bonta sold to Joseph Haas, Tuesday, 4,000 pounds of wool at 25 cts. Harrodsburg Sayings.

—Daniel Brown, the well-known Lexington trainer, who was thrown from a break cart, died of his injuries Sunday.

—The farmers report that there are plenty of peaches alive yet and that the wheat is not hurt. A good many more peach blossoms have been killed by examination than by frost.

—The spring is the best time for transplanting evergreens and the roots should be exposed as little as possible in the air and sun during the process of removal and planting.

—Fire destroyed the Cincinnati Union Stock Yards Thursday night. It burned over 10 acres of shedded ground, and the loss is put at \$150,000. There were also burned 7,000 tons of hay and 2,000 barrels of corn.

—Yesterday was a beautiful day, a good crowd was in town and some 300 cattle were on the market. Only a few were sold, however, and the prices were even below the average. Feeders brought 2 to 2 1/2 cents and fat cattle 2 1/2 to 3 cents. There were only mountain cattle offered. Mules sold at \$130 and plug horses \$50 to \$75.

HUSTONVILLE.

—J. W. Allen sold J. P. Riffe 25 head of about 900 pound butcher stuff and feeders for \$35.

—The many friends here of Charlie Kincaid rejoice with him in his prompt vindication by an intelligent jury.

—Our wheat fields have passed thro' the April blizzards unscathed and fruit on the lowest limbs will need thinning, should Smith's ice spell continue to postpone till fall.

—It is rather selfish to forestall the readers in praise of Friday's encyclopedia issue of our paper, whose circulation has been conclusively demonstrated to be the largest of any first-class periodical in America.

—The business manager was here Saturday in disguise. The admirable manner in which he has held down the tripod during the editor's late tribulations demonstrated his exceptional capabilities, but we were not prepared for that full beard, so too utterly becoming.

—As old Waterloo swung into line in the horse show from a side street he collided with a flyer and as the old campaigner was scarcely jogging, the greater impetus of the other horse proved a Waterloo indeed for the old horse and driver, who went down under the shock, luckily only the sulky sustaining serious damage.

—Judge Varnon was up to see the show and feel a few pulses. Tom Newland tapped a few delinquents on the shoulder and didn't have to borrow money or travel dirt roads getting back home, as did one of his cleverest neighbors, who holds office and never dissipates either. Joe Severance was here carrying a grip with a brass padlock and Sam Owens had him in tow.

—Mr. J. B. Dunlap, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his many relatives at and near Hustonville. Misses Anna Riffe and Lucy Tucker are spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives at Perryville. Mr. Cale Brown, late of Liberty, is on hand to take charge of the assorted liquid department of the Weatherford Hotel soon. As there is no Mrs. Cale to supervise the culinary branch, Mrs. Camnitz will continue in charge, and the pilgrims still hasten the dates which will include that hostelry in their circuits. Billy Weatherford was here Saturday to take in the horse show and probably to give Cale a few pointers. Misses Ida and Blanche Twidwell are back from Florida, after a delightful winter at Jacksonville, much improved in health. Our irresistible old masher, Dr. Hawk Brown, was, as usual, not forgotten, and is a baby alligator's very affectionate wet nurse. A few of our skeptics think it only an abnormally developed common, rough lizard, so plentiful in the forests, but naturalists at a glance recognize a saurian which can justly claim consanguinity to the crocodile of Egypt.

—Saturday afternoon was a delightful contrast to the 4th inst., which was the anniversary horse show day, and the adjourned exhibition was a pronounced success. Late showers and snowstorms had rendered even harrowing impracticable to the half dozen farmers who are lucky enough to have gotten their plow teams straightened out, and the old men and their boys from all the country round about were here. The streets were jammed and the show superb. When it is known that there are between 35 and 40 licensed stallions and jacks within a radius of 3 miles of Hustonville and many whose reputations are not local, a better idea of the turn-out can be imagined than your correspondent can give, for barring ears and shingled tails, he does not know the difference between a mule and a horse. The stallions shown under saddle were glistening in their Sunday clothes and the angles at which they carried their heads, and tails in particular, together with their gingerly carriage, would almost indicate a complacent consciousness of the unbounded admiration they won. Names, pedigrees and points can be found in the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY INTERIOR JOURNAL; published at Stanford, Ky., terms \$2 per annum, always handed in with name. After the show Jim Goode caught the crowd and worked off what Wood Green couldn't find room for at Stanford at about 50 per cent. excess of retail prices.

—Mr. "Jep" Jonson, a "short horse" member of the con. con., says that the corporations have bought up the newspapers and directed them to oppose the newfangled thing he is helping to originate. When a member of the distinguished "Johnson" family drops so low in the scale that his name becomes "Jonson" and his neighbors call him "Jep," he need never fear that corporations will undertake to buy him. It would be hard to give him away.—Carlisle Mercury.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—The Advocate tells of the marriage of Miss Lula Cotton to Joseph Crowder. They eloped to Lexington and returned husband and wife. The INTERIOR JOURNAL wishes them much happiness.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

—The address that accompanies the new constitution is a very nice specimen of special pleading.

—The "open clause" only provides for one amendment a year after three-fifths of the legislature have agreed to it and a majority of the people ratified it.

—With their pockets full of railroad free passes it took an immense amount of gall for the members to forbid legislators to ride on free passes. But they perhaps knew how it was themselves.

—The Courier-Journal Job Company was awarded the job of printing and putting in pamphlet form the 200,000 copies of the constitution for \$5,000. Four-fifths of this could have been saved by having the Courier-Journal print the document as it appeared in that paper in supplement form for the State press.

—The convention was in session 214 days and cost the State fully \$200,000, including printing and mileage. The per diems amount to \$105,930; president's salary \$2,140; three clerks \$6,420; sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper \$3,544; janitors \$3,003; pages \$5,194; librarian \$500; preachers \$500; copying \$800; rents \$500; cloak-room-keeper \$963; and incidentals \$160. The State never made a worse investment.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Mr. James C. Brummett died April 10th at the residence of David J. Harris, of consumption, after much suffering.

—The Dramatic Society will render "The Rent Day" in fine style on Saturday night, the 18th inst.; also a funny little afterpiece entitled "Johnny You've Been a Bad Boy." Judging from Sunday's "soiree" the play will be very realistic.

—Miss Avarilla Payne, daughter of Mr. D. C. Payne, and one of Crab Orchard's fairest maidens, ran off Saturday and 'tis rumored that she was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with James C. Singleton, of Barbourville, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. We wish them prosperity and a life-long honeymoon.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. F. S. Pollett is holding a gracious revival at Versailles.

—A new Christian church was dedicated at Owingsville, Sunday, by Elder Raines.

—Mr. Helm preached a strong sermon Sunday morning against the tendency of the times to disregard the Sabbath.

—Rev. H. C. Morrison's meeting at Hopkinsville closed Friday night with 130 conversions. The Kentuckian says it was the largest revival ever held in that city.

—Rev. Ben Helm commenced a meeting at Rowland Friday night and one profession rewarded the initial effort. He will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Hopper, "Bro. Joe," and beginning to-day services will be held at 3 and 7:15 P. M.

—A minister of Scotsburg, Ind., officiated at three weddings, dined in each case, walked 35 miles and preached two sermons—all on Easter Sunday. This teaches that under the stimulus of a few square meals a country minister is a very handy person.

—The M. E. Church, South, Church Extension department of the general conference boards, has helped this year 387 churches, paying them \$82,729.42, as compared with 394 churches and \$84,549.32 last year—an increase of 23 churches helped and a decrease in payments of \$1,819.90.

A map of Texas appeared this week in the daily papers with a map of Italy inside of it. As Kilgore, of Texas, once kicked open Congress with a boot the size of Italy, we propose that he be sent over to that country to exhibit his feet to Humbert, and this cruel war will soon be over.—Richmond Register.

—The fourth oratorical contest was won at Lexington by John M. Stephenson, of Georgetown College. Centre College was represented by Samuel M. Wilson, of Louisville, and Central University by S. C. Stofer, of Mt. Sterling.

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